Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sales and Marketing Executives International (SMEI) of Sioux Falls is a professional association dedicated to sales and marketing excellence by meeting the consumer's needs using sound and ethical business practices, contributing to the economic well-being of our citizens, while providing jobs in manufacturing, distribution and customer service; and,

Whereas, The mission of SMEI of Sioux Falls is to advance the personal and professional growth of executives in sales and marketing management through the interchange of ideas, educational opportunities and the fostering of fellowship among members; and,

Whereas, SMEI of Sioux Falls actively promotes their founding principles of professional identification and standards, continuing education, sharing knowledge, assisting students and supporting the free enterprise system; and,

Whereas, SMEI of Sioux Falls strives to increase public recognition of sales and marketing as a profession; and,

Whereas, SMEI of Sioux Falls will honor outstanding sales and marketing professionals in the area at their Distinguished Sales and Marketing Awards Banquet on February 28, 2006:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 28, 2006, as

DISTINGUISHED SALES AND MARKETING AWARD DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State